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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/259,984	Applicant(s) NISHIKAWA ET AL.	
	Examiner Dominic D. Saltarelli	Art Unit 2623	

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Date of Interview: 07 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 45.

Identification of prior art discussed: n/a.

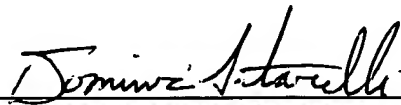
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed a manner in which claims could be amended to put the application in condition for allowance. Examiner stated that should the independent claims be amended to recite those limitations added to claim 45, the examiner will consider issuing the application.

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